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REP. JACKSON TO SUPPORT PELOSI FOR DEMOCRATIC LEADER

Today, Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. issued the following statement:

"Today's jobs report is continued validation of the work that Democrats have done over the past two years, and of the leadership of Speaker Nancy Pelosi. I will wholeheartedly support her for Democratic Leader in the 112th Congress, and urge all of my colleagues to do the same. We're in a political storm, but we don't need to adopt an 'any leader in a storm' mentality.

"In a storm, you've got to open your eyes and shut your mouth or you'll drown. Don't try to swim because it may be worse where you end up, and definitely don't mistake calm for the end of the storm. You may just be in the eye of it. But know that storms do not last forever. Democrats should be still until this political storm passes."

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